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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No.: 10/813,557
Applicant: Joseph E. Paganessi, et al.
Filed: March 31, 2004
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Title: GENERATION OF ACETYLENE FOR ON-SITE USE IN
CARBURIZATION AND OTHER PROCESSES
Attorney Docket: Serie 6390

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Please charge any fee due on the above application to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. The estimated fee due is: \$900.00 for Transmittal of Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

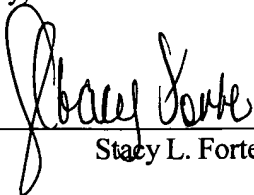
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